

## WILLIMANTIC

### COLUMBIA HIGHWAY OPENED.

From Dixon New Road, Selectmen held night of way, removing bank wall.

Several years ago Miss Irene Dixon, who is now dead, owned a highway running along the shore of Columbia lake, in the town of Columbia. As a result there were several town meetings, some legal actions and considerable discussion in the village. Finally last August the selectmen, in town meeting, instructed the selectmen to open the highway for travel after October 10. Efforts at compromise were attempted but without result. Tuesday there was a special town meeting called at the request of those who represented parties who own the adjoining property, relatives of Miss Dixon, who is now dead. Lawyers Noone of Rockville and King of this city were present in the interest of the relatives of Miss Dixon. The lawyers were not permitted to talk. Wednesday morning Selectmen Lyman and Abel went over the highway with a gang of men and tore down a bank wall across the highway and graded the road to a width of twenty feet to the water's edge in accordance with the instructions of the town meeting. The highway was then open to travel.

### WEDDING.

**Wright-Arnold.**  
Leander Wright of West Ashford and Miss Edna J. Arnold of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wright on Jackson street in the presence of the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Rev. W. F. Rowley of the Baptist church officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on their honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in West Ashford.

**Officers Elected by G. A. R. Post.**  
Francis S. Long post No. 20, G. A. R. Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William H. Buckingham; senior vice commander, Adam Duntz;

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Miss Alice Copeland, of Chaplin, who died Sunday, was held. There was prayer at the home at 10:30 and services were held in the Chaplin Congregational church, Rev. Harry McKnight officiating. The body was taken to Ashford for burial. The bearers were Walter Griggs, Roland Ide, Stephen Wicks, and Earl Stearns.

### Stamps at Sweeney's.

In order to accommodate the shipper who must use stamps under the federal tax, for all revenue packages carried in the freight trolleys, and also passenger trolleys, stamps have been placed in the store of William J. Sweeney and Son, where the shipper may procure them.

### Cut His Foot With Axe.

Egidia Brandina, while cutting wood at North Windham, Tuesday, met with an accident that will confine him to St. Joseph's hospital here for some time. He struck his left foot with the axe, cutting a long and deep wound. He was brought here in an automobile and given surgical attention.

### Mrs. Turner Resigns as Organist.

Mrs. Archibald W. Turner who has been organist at St. Joseph's church for some time, has resigned, the resignation taking effect November 30. To succeed her Rev. T. F. Bannon has engaged the services of Dr. W. F. S. Keating, who is an able musician.

### Attended Degree Work.

J. P. Carlson, J. P. Mustard, W. E. W. Smith, C. E. Smith, C. E. Smith, and others of this city were in Hartford on Tuesday night attending the workings of the degree of the Order of the Washington Commandery.

### The "Widonian."

The young people composing the board of editors of the school publication to be launched at the Windham High school, have selected as the name of the paper, "The Widonian." After disposing of this task the young people were given instruction in the use of the typewriter. Now the students under the direction of the instructors in English are busy writing editorials, the best of which will be printed.

### Brief Mention.

The Willimantic Development company directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1, to stock of record of December 15. The Old School Street community will meet Tuesday night for the purpose of taking up various matters pertaining to the celebration which will take place here in June.

### OPENS 35TH SEASON.

Arion Club, Dr. Jules Jordan, Conductor, Gives The Creation and Wins Praises.

The Providence Tribune has the following of Windham interest: That the Arion club, whose accomplished director, Dr. Jules Jordan, for the past 35 years has wielded the baton at the concert of that organization, has not lost its prestige in the community, was evidenced by the enthusiasm which greeted the leader at the opening concert of the season in the Arion hall last evening. This is the 35th season of the club, and the popular oratorio "The Creation," by Haydn was given with excellent chorus of over 200 voices.

A large audience was present and appreciation and enthusiasm of the admirable work of the chorus and the soloists was evidenced by unstinted applause and expression of appreciation on every side.

The cordial greeting which Dr. Jordan received as he stepped upon the platform was ample proof to him, as well as to the audience, of the esteem in which he is held by the music-loving community.

The soloists were Mme. Hudson Alexander, soprano; Benjamin Berry, tenor, and Wilfred Glenn, bass, all of New York. The orchestral support was excellent and the work of the chorus inspiring in its volume of tone and fine shading of the parts.

The Pawtucket Times says: "To review a performance of this kind is a distinct pleasure. Hardly a flaw could be picked by one seeking it from the moment that Dr. Jules Jordan mounted the conductor's stand until the final note of the beautiful 'Sing the Lord' chorus was finished there was hardly a moment lacking the most complete satisfaction for the discriminating auditor. It was indeed a triumph of achievement, a performance which places the Arion chorus in the very front rank of choral organizations and confers on its conductor a distinction rarely to be attained in the training of choral societies."

### STONINGTON

Members of Ram Island Gun Club in New Quarters—Chester Miller Captain of High School Team.

The Ram Island Gun club members are settled in their new home on the William Atwood property. The building is a one story affair, painted green and has a gambrel roof, with a number of windows on the east of the house. In front of the building is the trap shooting range, an ideal spot for this sport, as it overlooks the cove and is on a gradually sloping hillside. The traps are just under the brow of the hill, so that there is no danger of an accident from this source. The hill and the clay pigeons' flight shooting range is on the summit of the hill, so that there is no danger of an accident from this source. The hill and the clay pigeons' flight shooting range is on the summit of the hill, so that there is no danger of an accident from this source.

**Borough Briefs.**  
Edmund P. Hyde, who has returned to Boston, where he is employed, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Hyde.

William Alexander has left for a visit with friends in New York. The case of Frank Joseph, charged with bastardy, was adjourned until next Monday.

Letters at the post office this week are for Mrs. Nellie Saunders Randall, Stanley E. Miller and Miss Desle Row.

### Still Catching Mackerel.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Mackerel men continue to arrive at the fish wharf to the astonishment of even the oldest dealers who fail to recall catches in Massachusetts Bay as late as December. Two boats today landed nearly 3,000 mackerel. Fishermen attribute the prolonged presence of the fish in these waters to the unusually mild season.

## JEWETT CITY

Whist Club Entertained—Mt. Vernon Lodge Elects Officers—Masons Visit Norwich.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist club was entertained by Mrs. A. A. Young and Miss Martha Brewster at Mrs. Young's home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Burleson received the first prize, a silver tea strainer, and Mrs. M. W. Allen, the second prize, an embroidered handkerchief. Much lady received a bouquet as a favor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge.**  
At the regular communication of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1915: Earl E. Gilbert, worship master; Edward Blake, senior warden; Wallace H. Payne, junior warden; Everett H. Hiscox, treasurer; George H. Prior, secretary.

The appointive officers will be named later.

**Borough Interests.**  
E. M. Gray and Robert A. Wilbur were visitors at Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., in Norwich on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Higher Tarbox is ill at her home on Main street.

The German measles have made their appearance in Jewett City. The children have expected the approach of an army any minute.

Mrs. E. A. Faust, Mrs. F. D. Ballou, Mr. T. B. Keating, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Paul and Mrs. M. W. Allen attended the Festival of Days at Park Church last Sunday.

The Jewett City Savings bank now has a supply of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cent war revenue stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Babcock and son, Royal, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Miss Juliette Richmond attended the funeral of Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Richmond in North Stonington Monday.

There was a month's mind mass at St. Mary's church Tuesday for Mrs. Elise Laroche, Mrs. F. X. Casavant's step-mother. Mrs. Laroche died in Arctic, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and son, Dr. W. E. New London, have returned home after a visit at A. C. Burdick's. Miss Mary D. Richmond is a guest there for the present.

Mrs. S. R. Waters has returned after a two weeks' visit in New York. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hankell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. House in Central Village Tuesday.

## PLAINFIELD

Many After Work on New Theatre Contract—New Library Filling a Useful Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pellett of Central Village were guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Carter.

Henry Dorrance and Harry E. Greene have teams on the new Babcock theatre contract.

William Adams has men putting in sewer pipes for the new cottage being put up by Walter Hingley.

Contractor Davis of Putnam has finished moving the house where the new theatre is to stand and moved his tools, etc., by autotruck to Danielson Tuesday.

William H. Devolve is working for Contractor Adams.

When the theatre contract opened up work Tuesday morning a crowd of men and boys of all ages was on hand, wanting a job, and they continued to come all day.

Miss Mary Kingsley took charge of the library Tuesday evening in place of Martha Eason and A. A. Tillinghast, who were away on D. A. R. business. She had a busy evening. The library is gaining new patrons every week.

## POQUONNOC

Glen Chapman has gone to Bellairs, Florida, where he has work during the remainder of the winter.

Frank Noyes is to give violin selections between the acts of the little play soon to be given in Groton.

Miss Fannie Chapman has entertained the final note of the committee of Home lodge of Rebekahs composed of: Mrs. Gertrude Hodgdon, Mrs. Evelina Bowker, Mrs. Bertha Burrows, Mrs. Hattie Case, Mrs. Mattie Edickcomb, Mrs. Gertrude Hammeil, Mrs. Jennie Morgan, Miss Orin Hymon and Miss Chapman. Plans have been made to have a hall call of the lodge and a supper, December 10.

Miss Agnes Burrows of Sunnyside farm has resumed her school duties after a short vacation.

Miss Katherine Payne has returned from a visit in Boston.

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**NOANK**  
Theory Strengthens That Edward Keloway Has Been Drowned—Absent Two Weeks—Past Councillors Association Entertained.

It is two weeks today since Edward Keloway left this village for Greenport, Long Island. Nothing has been heard from him in spite of repeated inquiries in all places where he could have made port. A heavy wind and high sea were the obstacles he had to face in his trip, and many of his companions here advised against it.

Had the engine become unmanageable it would have been impossible to escape being swamped in the tide rips and so long a time has elapsed, it is believed he met with that fate.

Mr. Keloway was 41 years old. His wife lived in Greenport. He has made this village his home port for two years as fishing from here was more convenient for him.

**About Sixty Entertained.**  
Liberty council, Daughters of America entertained the Past Councillors' association Wednesday evening in Mechanics hall. Betsy Ross council of Mystic also attended bringing several candidates to be initiated by Liberty degree team. The hall was handsomely decorated. Supper was served in the banquet room. About 50 were entertained.

**Noted About the Village.**  
Mrs. G. W. Aiken and Miss Maziello Aiken have returned to Bridgeport after a lengthy visit here.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred Rathbun will entertain the Missionary and Aid societies of the Baptist church at a working meeting.

John Hosford, who has been ill, is able to go out of doors.

Daniel Crandall has returned to Westerly after visiting relatives there. Miss Emma Wilbur of Groton is visiting at Sound View cottage.

Mrs. S. E. Fish has returned to her home in Providence after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tryon at The Elm.

Miss Nellie Hill, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, has returned to New Jersey.

A cobbler's gutter is being put along Pearl street. The streets all over the village are being improved.

Mrs. Howard Durfee is reported as improving.

The dance given by the firemen on Wednesday evening was well attended.

Friday evening the dinner which was the reward for winning the recent contest will be given by the chief, L. L. Park, in the firemen's headquarters.

**YANTIC**  
Checker Tournament in Progress—Village Has Its Fifth Store.

Tuesday's noon temperature around here was 70 degrees. All signs of spring were noticeable—baseball playing was renewed, numberless birds were around, and although storm doors and double windows have been placed on many of the houses a number of windows were open.

John Weller the Winner.  
At John Pillar's a checker contest is being held by some of the crack checker players of the village, Franklin and Norwich town. The results Monday night were in favor of John Weller, who held a high score all evening and won the final play-off.

Tree trimming is in progress around here among progressive farmers, and many orchards are being thinned out.

**Fifth Store Opened.**  
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|                             |     | Bluefish Steak, lb. ....     | 16c               |
|                             |     | Codfish Steak, lb. ....      | 25c               |
|                             |     | Salmon Steak, 3 lbs. ....    | 25c               |

## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

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the village, on the Franklin road, making five in all.  
Fred Putnam of Scotland is now located in the village.  
Stephen O'Hearn has purchased a pair of heavy draft horses. One weighs 1,650 pounds.  
William McHale of Long Island City is spending the week with relatives here.  
An automobile hearse from Manchester passed through the village Sunday.  
John Ayer was a recent visitor in New London with friends.  
Miss Lucy Ladd has returned to Manchester after a visit at her home here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ladd, of Elmwood.

**Attended Sale.**  
Several from here attended the sale held by the members of the Woman's guild at the home of Mrs. E. H. Willard of Washington street Wednesday. Miss Phoebe Vatcher has returned to the village after a week's stay at her home in Blackstone, Mass.

**STAFFORD SPRINGS**  
Jennings Barn Burning Case Nolle—Joseph Wasserman Disposes of His Stock.

Mrs. Henry Boheau of Glynnville was operated on for appendicitis at the Johnson Memorial hospital Monday. Her condition is said to be favorable.

**COLCHESTER**  
Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., Holds Annual Election.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. of P., met in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing term: Commander, Robert Gilmore; vice chancellor, George Gilmore; prelate, William Cargenwan; master of work, Artemus F. Roper; sealer of records and seals, T. E.

**Stafford Springs**  
The case of James C. Jennings, charged with attempting to burn a barn of W. H. Hall in Willington last May, was nolle in the superior court in Rockville Tuesday.

Daniel Sullivan of Albany, N. Y., sealer of records and seals, T. E. Jennings Case Nolle.

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